

DATE: June 3, 2016
TO: Enrolled VFC Providers
FROM: NDHHS Immunization Program
RE: Pentacel Allocation Extension

We have received the following update from Sanofi Pasteur regarding Pentacel allocation.

“In December of 2015, we informed all customers of a manufacturing delay with Pentacel vaccine, resulting in the need to implement customer level allocations to responsibly manage supply. These allocations were anticipated to last through the first half of 2016. Although progress has been made, we will be extending the current allocations into the second half of 2016. We will share more information as it becomes available.

We understand the difficulty of managing your office’s immunization schedule with allocated supply, and regret the need to extend current allocations. We will continue to make our separately administered vaccines available so that your patients may continue to receive their required vaccinations.”

Should you have any other questions please contact the NDHHS Immunization Program at (402) 471-6423 or (800) 798-1696. You may also send questions to the NDHHS Immunization Program at: DHHS.Immunization@nebraska.gov